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Whitehall, May 16.

YEsterday in the Evening his Excellency the Earl of Strafford, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General of the United Provinces, and One of Her Majeſty's Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of a General Peace at Utrecht, arrived here from Holland.

Dantzick, May 11. *N. S.* The Muſcovite Generals have order'd the Troops which had their Winter Quarters in the Biſhoprick of Ermelandt, and the Regiment of Guards of Sinionowsky to join them here. Prince Dholorucky, who is come hither from Thorn, and has taken up his Quarters at Natzenhoven; and General Bruce, who Lodges within half a League of the City, have made a Review of the Troops, and it is not yet known when they will proceed for Pomeronia. The Veſſels prepared at Elbing laden with Artillery, Bombs, Granadoes, and other Ammunitions of War, are in a readineſs to ſail. Yeſterday General Bruce deſir'd to ſpeak with ſome of the Magiſtrates, who ſent two of their Counſellors, Monſieur Duſſeldorp and Monſieur Schoeman, to confer with them. The General told them, he had formerly made ſome Propoſals to them, to which they had given no ſatisfactory Anſwer; but he expected, that if the Sums demanded might ſeem too large, they would at leaſt contribute the half of them. The three Orders of the City aſſembled Yeſterdy, and are not yet come to any Reſolution.

Frankfort, May 8. *N. S.* The Marſhal de Bezons has ordered all the Villages in Alſace, to furniſh a large quantity of Hay and Straw for the French Army near Haguenau; he is now gone for Strasbourg, to inform the Marſhal d'Harcourt upon his arrival there, concerning the Poſture of Affairs upon the Upper Rhine. The latter is expected with the utmoſt Impatience by the Troops, and eſpecially the Officers, who hope for the Payment of their Arrears, and that they ſhall be enabled to raiſe Contributions on the other ſide of the River. On the other hand, the Duke, Regent of Wirtemberg, uſes his utmoſt Application to put all his Forces in a readineſs, and is forming the Imperial Army at Etlingen, towards which, the Troops are daily marching. Two Battalions, one belonging to the Emperor, the other to the Circle of Swabia, are paſs'd thorough this Place for Etlingen, having with them Twenty Pieces of Cannon, deſign'd to be plac'd in the Forts of Bentheim, Rothberg and Scholbrun. The Circle of Swabia will raiſe two new Regiments for the farther Security of their own Country. Several Members of the Empire have brought in their Quota's in Money for the Operations of the enſuing Campaign.

Hanover, May 13. *N. S.* The Count de la Verne continues ſtill under his Confinement and Examination, which, as ſoon as it is finiſhed, will be ſent to the Court of Vienna, at whoſe Inſtance it was, that he was ſeiz'd in the Territories of this Electorate. The King of Denmark, upon the Repreſentations that have been made to him by Monſieur Bickler, his Electoral Highneſſes Miniſter, has reſolved to ſuſpend the Commerce with Seeland for two Months. The ſame Miniſter has been very ſollicitous with the Council of the King of Denmark, to obtain the reſtitution of two Veſſels belonging to the City of Hamburg, which were ſeiz'd in Norway, without having receiv'd any other Anſwer, than that they could come to no Reſolution in that Affair, 'till their Maſter had receiv'd Satisfaction in ſeveral other Matters relating to that City. His Electoral Highneſs, with his Court, will take the opportunity of the firſt fair Weather, to go to his Palace of Herenhauſen, where the Court will continue during this Summer.

Berlin, May 14. *N. S.* On Monday laſt the King and Queen went from Oranienburg to Potſdam, and were follow'd by the Prince and Princeſs Royal, and will continue there for ſome Weeks. His Czariſh Majeſty is ſending a Body of his Troops, conſiſting of Twelve thouſand Men into Pomerania, and a Detachment commanded by Count Galliczen, will march thither thorough this Country. The Muſcovite Envoy is daily in Conference with the Miniſters of this Court, concerning the regulations to be obſerved by theſe Forces in their paſſage, for their Proviſion and Subſiſtance, but the Methods are not as yet adjuſted. Monſieur Plantancour is ſhortly expected here, to reſide at this Court, as Envoy from the King of Poland, in the room of Monſieur Mantruſſel. This Day we receiv'd the advice of the Death of the Margrave of Bareith, who was Brother-in-Law to his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Cologne, May 10. *N. S.* The Palatin Regiment of Horſe of Count Vehlen, and Colonel Woolfskeek's Regiment of Foot belonging to Wurtzburg, paſſed the Rhine on Friday laſt, part at this Place, and part at Mulheim, from whence they will purſue their March to the Meuſe, taking their Route by Berchem and Juliers. There have been ſeveral Conferences held at Hadamar between the Deputies of the Princes of Naſſau Dielenbourg, Siegen and Dietz, upon the Succeſſion and Partition of the Dutchy of Hadamar; the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel has his Plenipotentiary there, to look after the Intereſts of the Young Prince of Naſſau-Dietz, to whom he is Guardian.

Bruſſels, May 19. *N. S.* The Regiments of Neubourg, in the Service of the Emperor, that were encamp'd in the Plains near the Gate of Anderlecht, together with the Horſe Quarter'd in this City, march'd hence Yeſterday for Flanders, by the way of Gand. Prince Eugene of Savoy's Regiment of Horſe, and another of Cuiraſſiers, together with four Regiments of Foot, came hither Yeſterday; the Horſe lie in the Town, and the Foot encamp in the Meadows; from whence, after having reſted one Day, they will proceed directly for the Army.

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